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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2006, applicant respectfully requests the following amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified application. Applicants' response is due on or before July 13, 2006.

Submitted herewith are the Declaration of Pascal Bailon as well as the Second Declaration of Apollon Papadimitriou, PhD.

Please amend claims 60, 61, 67, 84, 107 and 108 as is reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.